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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

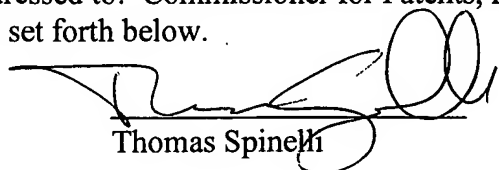
Sir:

Pursuant to the restriction requirement imposed in the Official Action dated November 2, 2005, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-11 for continued prosecution herein.

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